IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u> 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the communication dated April 18, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.